GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF SPORTS AND GAMES AMONG POLICEMEN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate emphasis is not being laid on the promotion of sports and games among the policemen in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether emphasis is proposed to be laid to promote sports and games; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Promotion of Sports and games among Police Personnel of the country is an essential part of their training and regular activities.

(c) and (d): All India Police Sports Control Board and the Central Coordinating Committee of the All India Police Duty Meet regularly organize: (i) All India Police Duty Meet (ii) All India Police Shooting Competition and (iii) All India Police Band Competition. In addition to this, Police teams from State Police/UT Police forces and Central Para Military Forces regularly take part in national level meets in athletics, judo, weightlifting, boxing, swimming, volleyball etc.

Various steps undertaken to promote sports among policemen include recruitment of personnel on sports quota, out of turn promotion for outstanding sports personnel, cash awards and other incentives.